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The status of SN 805,975 should be updated on page 3, line 8 of the specification.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as the disclosure is enabling only for claims limited to compositions containing a specific biocompatible material encapsulating microspheres of specific gases and to the intravenous administration of said composition. Therefore the following expressions are beyond the enablement of the disclosure:

"parenterally administrate" (claim 1-8);

"gas microbubbles" (claims 1-5);

"water-insolubilized ... material" (claims 1-3);

"a heat-denaturable... protein" (claims 5, 6 and 8);

and "a heat-insolubilized...protein" (claims 5, 6 and 8).

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

These claims are indefinite in the functional expression "said imaging... 25°C". As noted on page 7 of the specification, only products prepared by the use of the foaming and aerosolating steps are shown to result in the claimed type of microsphere dispersion.

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